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POULTRY -- Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
November 1958

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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in November 1958 totaled 22,569,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight -- about the same as in November 1957. The quantity consisted of 16,379,000 pounds of chickens, 6,197,000 pounds of turkey and 13,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 11 months of 1958 totaled 238,881,000 pounds, compared with 205,458,000 pounds during the same period last year - and increase of 16 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during November totaled 273,109,000 pounds, compared with 229,209,000 pounds in November 1957 -- and increase of 19 percent. Of this total, 119,114,000 pounds were chickens, 150,913,000 pounds were turkeys and 3,082,000 pounds were other poultry. The quantity certified in November 1957 consisted of 82,016,000 pounds of chicken, 144,783,000 of turkey and 2,410,000 pounds of other poultry. During the months, January through November 1958, 1,800,039,000 pounds were certified under Federal inspection -- up 19 percent from the same period in 1957.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1957-1958
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	1,846	2,643	12,649	16,481	2,648	5,907	0	0	17,143	25,031
February	1,657	2,274	11,715	13,200	3,048	4,639	0	0	16,420	20,113
March	1,445	2,187	13,006	12,372	1,961	3,724	0	0	16,412	18,283
April	1,788	3,108	13,937	11,477	2,214	4,660	12	7	17,951	19,252
May	2,097	4,012	12,263	15,168	3,603	5,027	15	26	17,978	24,233
June	2,059	3,687	12,755	12,961	3,341	4,745	30	31	18,185	21,424
July	1,446	3,109	10,937	12,085	3,585	3,767	40	19	16,008	18,980
August	1,628	2,823	14,225	13,245	4,906	4,512	16	9	20,775	20,589
September	1,745	3,832	10,682	11,514	5,177	4,721	10	6	17,614	20,073
October	2,317	4,049	15,419	16,804	6,389	7,458	0	3	24,125	28,314
November	2,671	3,205	14,340	13,174	5,833	6,197	3	13	22,847	22,589
December	2,468		14,218		5,159		1		21,846	
Total	23,167		156,146		47,864		127		227,304	
Jan.-Nov. Incl.	20,699	34,929	141,928	148,481	42,705	55,357	126	114	205,458	238,881

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	71,886	80,140	22,119	23,058	449	602	94,454	103,800
February	61,954	67,768	7,660	4,209	502	647	70,116	72,624
March	65,720	72,819	8,421	6,124	821	1,131	74,962	80,074
April	73,780	85,443	11,107	7,307	2,221	2,102	87,108	94,852
May	80,642	88,301	26,862	19,865	3,337	2,921	110,841	111,087
June	74,457	96,530	30,895	32,710	3,034	3,343	108,386	132,583
July	77,269	114,216	42,357	41,238	3,707	4,051	123,333	159,505
August	86,822	130,975	67,461	68,608	3,060	3,505	157,343	203,088
September	93,560	132,977	98,617	114,078	2,704	3,408	194,881	250,463
October	107,021	153,146	146,852	162,679	2,301	3,029	256,174	318,854
November	82,016	119,114	144,783	150,913	2,410	3,082	229,209	273,109
December	81,858		92,638		1,404		175,900	
Total	956,985		699,772		25,950		1,682,707	
Jan.-Nov. Incl.	875,127	1,141,429	607,134	630,789	24,546	27,821	1,506,807	1,800,039

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957-1958
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Chickens				Turkeys				Fryer	Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Young	Old	Fryer	Roaster		
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	64,600	15,953	15,540	19,450	19,599	619	1,394	2,050	2,065
February	47,301	57,659	14,653	10,109	5,158	1,890	896	685	1,606	1,634
March	53,845	64,050	11,875	8,769	3,033	1,530	1,803	848	3,585	3,746
April	61,221	73,185	12,559	12,258	2,736	1,753	3,430	1,523	4,941	4,031
May	64,020	73,358	16,622	14,943	9,091	6,289	12,825	8,922	4,946	4,654
June	60,352	79,408	14,105	17,122	16,424	14,189	8,951	12,391	5,520	6,130
July	63,571	93,316	13,698	20,900	35,715	33,040	1,516	2,717	5,126	5,481
August	66,511	97,518	20,311	33,457	58,124	60,986	1,088	1,127	8,249	6,495
September	65,467	101,030	28,093	31,947	90,476	105,290	233	274	7,908	8,514
October	70,407	107,806	36,614	45,340	139,779	152,136	111	181	6,962	10,362
November	59,707	90,037	22,309	29,077	138,681	142,231	47	270	6,055	8,412
December	65,860		15,998		87,541		340		4,757	
Total	734,195	222,790		606,208		31,859		61,705		
Jan.-Nov. Incl.	668,335	206,792		518,667		31,519		56,948		
		901,967		239,462		538,933		30,332		61,524